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Next Saturday being Dominion Day, the local stores, offices, etc., will be closed. The Standard will be published on the day previous, and our office will be closed on Saturday. Advertisers and correspondents would kindly note this, and bring in their copy as early in the week as they possibly can.

Ventura (Cal.) Beets Profitable

A correspondent of the Los Angeles Express is quite enthusiastic over the sugar beet. He writes:

"If California had an agricultural poet, such as Kansas has in Ullie Walt Mason, of Emporia, he could have many a revel of rhyme among the beets and the sweets of Ventura county. That is the place where the Lima beans not only grow the thickest, quickest and as many adverbial rhymes as you care to assort from the dictionary and apply, but it is, also, at once the surest and sweetest place on the map of anywhere."

Ventura claims it has the largest lemon orchard on earth. So much for lemons. At the sugar factory in Oxnard last season it was established beyond question that Ventura's beets have more sugar in them than any other beets grown. All Ventura county needs, as it will be seen, is the lot, to have lemonade to supply all the circuses, church fairs and Elk's socials in the world.

Beets in Ventura County, come after both beans and lemons were well established. Lemons have been growing there since the days of the Spanish padres, and beans for almost forty years. Between agriculture and horticulture—grains, beans and fruits—the land was being pretty thoroughly used when the beet industry was established, 12 years ago.

But there was a considerable portion of the land in big ranches which was impregnated with alkali, so such an extent as to make it practically worthless. Nothing would grow to any great degree of profit on it, except grass for pasturage. Beets have reclaimed the alkali land. They thrive on it, and for that reason, if no other, Ventura county farmers are grateful for beets.

The beet crop brings to Ventura county farmers an average of \$1,000,000 a year, and there is paid out in wages at the sugar mill along \$300,000 during each "campaign," as the season of grinding and reducing the juice to sugar is called. All of this money goes to feed the business concerns, or into the bank vaults at Oxnard, one of the biggest little cities in the state.

Before even the ground is broken for the seed, beet farmers contract with the sugar mill for the sale of their crops. The price to be paid is based upon the percentage per ton of sugar content, and it ranges from \$3.50 a ton for beets containing 11 per cent sugar which is the lowest, to \$7.00 for sugar content of 24 per cent. This is about as

high as they go, but for those running above 25 per cent sugar, 30 cents per ton (or each 1 per cent is allowed). The average sugar content of the 1910 crop was 19.1 per cent, setting a record for sugar beets all over the earth.

The average yield is 20 tons to the acre, and the average price, year in and year out, ranges around \$8.50 a ton. While the gross income per acre is large the cost of cultivation is heavy. This fact, taken with the necessity for rotating the beet crop with one less profitable, makes the return from sugar beet farming just a little better than that from ordinary crops when the yield is plentiful. The advantage, especially in Ventura county, is that beets will do well on what, but for beets, would be waste, or pasture land. Much of the most profitable beet land in the county sold twelve years ago from \$10 to \$20 an acre. It is now worth from \$200 to \$300.

In 1910, 225,608 tons of beets were crushed at the Oxnard factory. The biggest day's run was 2,300 tons. One hundred tons of sugar is the daily output of this mill.

As a consequence of the prosperity attending beet culture, the farmers of Ventura county in the vicinity of Oxnard are just about as up-to-the-minute and comfortable as farmers can be. Motor cars are as common as calves, and the houses have baths, running water and electric lights.

Beet activity begins at the mill early in July, and commonly lasts until November. Long before the crop is ready for the mill, it requires the labor of hundreds of men in the fields. The beet campaign in Oxnard is as lively, if not as noisy, as any political campaign in the land, and a whole lot more profitable to those engaged in the actual work.

Until recent years the pulp of the crushed beets was a source of trouble and expense to the sugar makers, but it is now turned to profit in the way of feed for cattle. The pulp comes from the mill damp, but not wet, as the powerful machinery squeezes all the juice possible to extract from it. Farmers buy the stuff and put it in silos where it ferments, and in winter cattle are fattened on it. Stockmen say it is equal to grain or alfalfa, in spite of its unappealing appearance and disturbing smell.

W. J. Putnam, of Chicago, was in Strathmore some days ago. He is the owner of some land in this vicinity, and is highly pleased with the big development taking place here. He is a firm believer in the value of irrigation

Do Sugar Beets Exhaust the Soil?

This question may also be asked in another way—best tonnage decreasing? To every man who raises beets the question of their effect on the soil is important, says the Spreckels (Cal.) Courier. The beneficial results from the growing of the beets have been pointed out from time to time. Summed up they are the opening up of lower layers of soil by the rootlets, the bringing to the surface soil of plant foods from deeper down in the ground, the hauling value of the rootlets and tops, the aeration and better waiting of the soil, the deep plowing and thorough cultivation, and the deep subsoiling given when harvesting.

While these are acknowledged benefits—proved by the greater yield after beets, as well as by observation—the actual yields secured on land in beets year after year is a further proof of the value of the beets.

On ranch of the Spreckels Sugar Company beets have been grown continuously since 1901, with but an occasional crop of barley for a rotation. Much of the land receives mill waste water and practically all is irrigated from source.

The yields for the years 1901 to 1909 inclusive show:

Tons.	Tons.
1901.....15.5	1906.....13.1
1902.....12.4	1907.....14.2
1903.....14.4	1908.....14.2
1904.....14.8	1909.....15.4
1905.....12.0	

This certainly does not indicate losing results from beet culture. The lower returns for 1905 were due to the presence of blight, and probably 1902 was from some such reason, although the records do not give the cause. Considerable fact that these results were from several hundred acres, the form holding up of the beet yield is interesting to every beet grower. These returns may well be regarded as a fair criterion to the maintenance of soil fertility by the sugar beet.

Farmer readers should take special note of the auction sale of high-grade dairy cattle, the best yield on Friday, July 14th, by Mr. Geo. E. Delves, as it will afford an excellent opportunity of purchasing dairy stock at a reasonable figure.

While in Calgary for the Fair, it will be a good opportunity to consult the Taubel Optical Company about your eyes, at their office in the Elbow Block, 112 8th Av. E., or at their exhibit in the Agricultural Building at the Fair Grounds.

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Flasonic Notes

Strathmore Masonic Lodge will
hold their annual church service to-
morrow in Strathmore Presbyterian
Church, when they will be address-
ed by Rev. A. Rennie. The brethren
will meet in the lodge room at
8:45 p.m., and will march in pro-
cession to the church. All visiting
brethren are extended a cordial in-
vitation to attend.

As an instance of the growth of
Masonry in this district it may be
stated that at the meeting of the
Strathmore Lodge held on Monday
evening, June 10th, there were no less than four
masters present, these being
Messrs. Bros. Crawford and
Ferguson, of Strathmore, and Wor-
shipful Bros. Mercer and R. L.
Fox. The two latter are only re-
cent settlers in this district. Bro.
Mercer was for two years master of
Antiquity Lodge, Bolton, England,
which has a continuous record of
existence dating back to 1796,
while Bro. Fox was master of a lodge
in Seattle.

The Strathmore Lodge has made
a steady increase in numbers and
proficiency since its institution about
a year ago, and there is every in-
dication that it will continue to grow
and prosper in the future. Wor-
shipful Bro. A. L. Clemens has been
master of the lodge since its in-
ception, and no small share of the
success of the lodge is due to his
efforts.

Band Performance

Strathmore Brass Band made
their first public appearance on Co-
moration day, and gave a fine per-
formance for a new band. There
are sixteen pieces in the band.
Strathmore leads the other towns
along the line now in this regard,
as none of them have attained the
dignity of a band of their own.
The new organization deserves
ing of every encouragement from
the townspeople, as up-to-date they
have paid all their own expenses
for instruments, etc., in which re-
spect they differ from some other
local affairs which have been pro-
moted from time to time, which
have collected money from the citi-
zens in various ways, and have
never shown any results worth
while.

The personnel of the band is as
follows:—M. B. Hirtle, solo cornet;
S. Lorne, solo cornet; Geo. Olm, cor-
net; W. Saunders, cornet; L. H. Car-
ter, alto; W. Ommel, alto; J. McWil-
son, alto; B. McCarty, clarinet;
T. Wright, baritone; W. Schuch-
ardt, tuba; J. Currie, valve trom-
bone; W. King, 6 hat bass; W. Coby,
hat bass; G. Goffrier, tenor; A. W.
Giffin, clarinet; S. Hale, bass drum;
John Schultz, snare drum.

NIGHTINGALE NOTES

SCHOOL MEETING
A meeting in connection with the
school for Nightingale was held at
Mr. Carleton's on Thursday, June
22nd, at 1:30 p.m. Owing to doubt
to its being Comoration Day the
attendance was not large. The
Carleton was elected chairman (pro-
posed by Mr. Pannett, seconded
by Mr. Poole). Mr. French was
elected secretary (proposed by Mr.
Poole, seconded by Mr. Pannett),
and the following were proposed for
the office of trustee—Messrs. Fitts,
Carleton, Sorenson, Pannett,
and French. On a poll being taken
Messrs. Carleton, Fitts and French
were elected.

**FARMERS' UNION MEET-
ING**

Winona, Nightingale, Alta.
June 22, 1911.
To the Editor Standard,
Strathmore.

Dear Sir: I have been requested
by the Nightingale Union United
Farmers of Alberta to forward to
you a copy of certain resolutions
passed at the last meeting, held at
Nightingale on the 16th inst. It
was necessary for the Union to take
this step as our loyalty to the
C.P.R. had been called in question
at the meeting and we are anxious
that there shall be no misrepresen-
tation of any kind. I can assure
you that the intentions of the C.P.R.
towards the farmers were in no way
called in question at the meeting.
I should be much obliged if you
could insert this letter and the res-
olutions in the Standard.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
HERBERT B. FRENCH,
Sec. Nightingale Union.

Copy of resolutions passed unani-
mously at a meeting of the Night-
ingale Union United Farmers of
Alberta, held at Nightingale, on
Friday, June 16, 1911.

1. That this meeting of the
Nightingale Union considers
that the interests of the C.P.R.
as a corporation and of the
farmers are identical.

2. That this Union was not
formed with a view to running
counter to the C.P.R. in any way.

3. That this Union is firmly
convinced that the C.P.R. are
willing to listen to any reason-
able cause of complaint on the
part of the farmers, and further
will at all times do all in their
power to redress any griev-
ances should they be proved to
exist.

4. That this Union declines
to believe that any farmer hold-
ing lands from the C.P.R. will
at any time receive harsh or un-
fair treatment at the company's
hands because of any reason-
able complaint or criticism made
whether through the
Farmers' Union or individually.

Strathmore School Matters
**EXTENSION TO BE PUSHED
—AHEAD—**

PRINCIPAL SPIGHER RESIGNS
A meeting of the Strathmore School
Board was held yesterday when it was
decided to have the plans prepared for
the extension of the school. It was
the intention of the board to have
the extension completed by the time
the school reopens in September.

At the same meeting a letter was
read from Mr. H. J. Spigher, resigning
his position, as he had been offered
the position of principal of one of the Calgary schools.
The board expressed its regret at
losing Mr. Spigher's services, as
he had been a most efficient teacher
and had brought the school to a high
condition of efficiency. At the same
time the board congratulated Mr.
Spigher on his having obtained such an
important appointment, and wished
him every success in the future.

**ANNUAL DEPARTMENTAL EX-
HIBITIONS**
For Strathmore V.I.V. will be held
at the Strathmore school from June
20th to 26th inst., inclusive. The
exhibitions will be on the following
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First Sunday of the month—
At Shepherd, Mr. Mooney's resi-
dence.

Second and Fourth Sunday—
At Strathmore, Sacred Heart Church.
Third Sunday—
At Canby, in the School House.

FIFTH SUNDAY

At the Dutch Colony.

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